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SUBJ: EMPLOYMENT PROGRAMS

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1. THE ONLY GOV DECREE DIRECTLY AFFECTING EMPLOYMENT SINCE THE DEPARTURE FROM CARACAS OF LABOR ATTACHE POVENMIRE IS PRESIDENTIAL DECREE 877 WHICH REQUIRED ALL BUSINESSES WITH OVER TEN EMPLOYEES TO INCREASE THEIR LABOR FORCE BY A MINIMUM OF 5 PERCENT OVER A SIX-MONTH PERIOD FROM MAY 1 TO NOV 1, 75. THE PRIVATE SECTOR DENOUNCED THE DECREE AS HASTILY AND SLOPPILY DRAFTED AND WE HAVE THE IMPRESSION THAT ENFORCEMENT HAS BEEN LAX. DESPITE THE CONTROVERSY OVER DECREE 877, IT IS LIKELY THAT MOST EMPLOYERS IN VENEZUELA COMPLIED WITH THE PROVISION OF THE DECREE IN THE NORMAL COURSE OF EXPANDING THEIR OPERATIONS TO KEEP PACE WITH RAPIDLY RISING DEMAND IN THE BOOMING VENEZUELAN ECONOMY.

2. WE ARE AIRPOUCHING A COPY OF THE LABOR MINISTRY PUBLICATION "DECRETOS DEL PRESIDENTE DE LA REPUBLICA Y LEGISLACION LABORAL DURANTE LOS ANYS 74-75 TO POVENMIRE FOR HIS FURTHER INFO. SHLAUDEMAM

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